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Attorney Docket No.	F96.6 CIPC
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Joseph P. Markham
Title	Pet Toy Product With Integral Treats Receiving Receptacles
Express Mail Label No.	

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **13**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **3**]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **2**]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☒ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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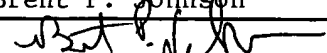
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Declaration filed in the parent application which named as inventors: (1) Joseph P. Markham, (2) Brent P. Johnson, and (3) Gary D. Fields.

Brent P. Johnson and Gary D. Fields are not inventors of the subject matter claimed in this Continuation application. Therefore, it is hereby requested that the names of Brent P. Johnson and Gary D. Fields be deleted as inventors from this Continuation application.

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